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1. Military and Industrial Installations in Varnadorf (051/F87):

a large and detailed city plan of Varnsdorf, published by the city administration in 1941, from which a simplified 3:1 sketch has been prepared (see enclosure # 1). On the plan 50X1 fellowing points of interest:

- A. Military barracks (former hospital) housing approximately 500 men wearing red (infantry) shoulder boards and armed with rifles, submachine guns and LMG. Apart from buildings used as billets, the barracks compound contains provisions and ammunition stores. The main entrance into the compound, guarded by sentries, is from the western side.
- B. Area adjacent to Pt.A on western side serves as a military training ground. Recently some newly arrived 200 troops have been put under tents there. 30 pyramid-shaped tents (approximately 1 x lm) arranged in two rows of 15 tents each. 50X1
- C. Three unidentified factories. 1
- D. Police HQ (building # 1:70 on main equare). There are eight young and two older VB (Public Security) members. Two of them are always on night duty.

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- E. Branch factory of "Velveta, n.p., tovarny na samety a plyse" (Velvet and plush factories, national enterprise). There are several "Velveta" factories in Varnsdorf, producing various textiles (Stoffe und Tuchwaren), 80 per cent of which are marked for export. They work from Oh00 to 2200 hours and are guarded by plant militia. (Pt.E formerly belonged to A.G.Froehlich & Sohn.)
- F. "Varnsdorfske strojirny, n.p." (Varnsdorf Machinery Works, national enterprise). This plant produces conveyor belts, elevators and bridge construction parts. The factory is guarded by plant militia. (Pt.F formerly belonged to Neumann & Slavik.)
- G. "MP" (sic) (formerly Wagenfabrik Neef & Stolle).
- H. "Elite, n.p., tovarny puncoch" (formerly J.Kunert & Soehne). Produces hosiery, mainly for export. The plant works day and night shifts and is guarded by militia. While Kunert used to employ up to 10,000 workers, the present number of employees is about 1,000.4
- I. "Navets, n.p." (formerly Kamitz & Kny). Production: spare parts for textile machinery. The Varnsdorf "Naveta" is a branch factory of the "Naveta" plant in Mseno nad Nisou (051/026). Director is Cervinka (fnu), his deputy Vodicka (fnu). The factory works two shifts and by plant militia.

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- J. Main "Velveta" plant (formerly J.G. Haebier).
- K. "TOS, n.p. Varnsdorf"⁶ (Machine-tool factory, formerly A.Plauert). A plant of a nation-wide "TOS" (tovarny obrabecich stroju) concern. Produces type 80, 100 and 130 drills for the USSR. The factory works day and night shifts. Its cadre (personnel) officer is Petru (fnu).
- L. Varnadorf RR station.
- M. "Varnsdorfska armaturks, n.p." (Varnsdorf Armature Plant, national enterprise, formerly Bertram Pils). The plant produces steam armatures (Dampfarmaturen) and pump valves. The factory is guarded by plant militis.
- N. "Armaturka" branch factory (formerly F.Zimmer & Erben, A.G.).
- O. "Velveta" branch factory (formerly Brueder Richter),
- P. Military barracks (formerly Joh.Goldberg factory) housing a labor unity (Arbeitskommando) comprising some 200 "politically unreliable" soldiers. They wear black shoulder boards and their task consists mainly of building barbed-wire obstacles along the state border. They use five two-ton, tarpsulin-covered Skods Sucks

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the unit has one 1935 small Tatra sedan. All these vehicles are usually parked in front of the barracks. The main entrance into the barracks is from the southeast and is not guarded. In the courtyard piles or bricks, timber and other building material.

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Q. "TOS" branch factories (formerly Zinn Engels & Co., and Rich. Raupach).

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R. "Velveta" branch factory (formerly Eichler & Sohn).

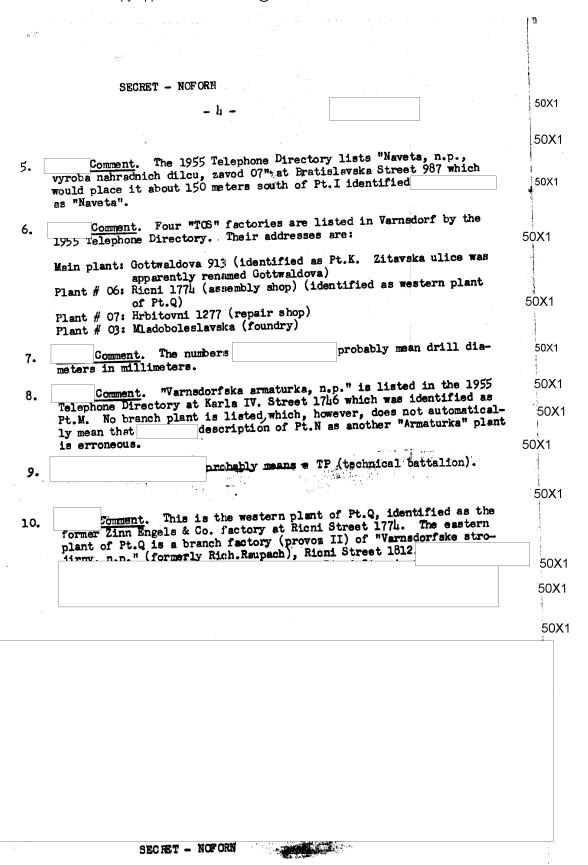
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S. Building site of what is believed to be new military barracks. By August 1955 five large buildings were almost completed.

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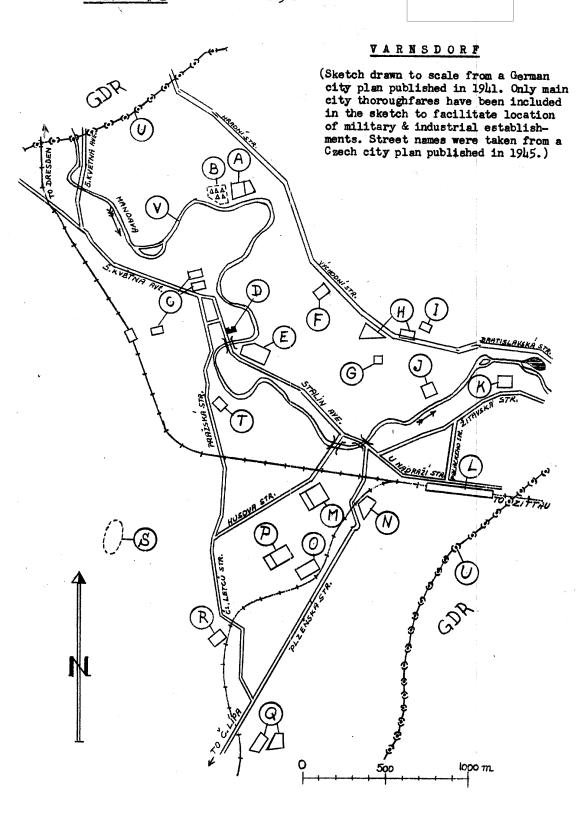
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